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**VIA ECF**

Honorable William H. Pauley III  
United States District Court Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**RE: *United States v. Colon-Cruz (Mario Espinal)*  
19-cr-991 (WHP)**

Dear Judge Pauley:

This letter is submitted on behalf of my client, Mr. Mario Espinal, to request an extension of five days to obtain the two outstanding co-signers. This is Mr. Espinal's second request for an extension. Mr. Espinal was arraigned on Wednesday, December 4, 2019, and was released on a \$100,000.00 personal recognizance bond. The terms of his bond required him to surrender his passport and to get three financially responsible persons to co-sign by December 11, 2019. I requested and was granted an additional week on December 11, 2019.

Mr. Espinal surrendered his passport and one of the co-signers has been approved. The two remaining individuals have both provided their documents and been interviewed. Unfortunately, there was a miscommunication and they need to return to court to sign the bond. Both co-signers work nights so it has been difficult to coordinate their schedules.

The government has been informed of this request and does not oppose it.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that Mr. Espinal be granted an additional extension until Monday, December 23, 2019, to fully comply with the terms of his release.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Meredith S. Heller

Cc: A.U.S.A. Daniel G. Nessim (via ECF)

Application granted.

SO ORDERED:

  
WILLIAM H. PAULEY III  
U.S.D.J.

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